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Fourth report of the General Committee

1. At its 5th meeting, on 20 November 2006, the General Committee considered a request by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on a Comprehensive and Integral International Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Rights and Dignity of Persons with Disabilities addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/61/552) that sub-item (b) of agenda item 67 also be considered directly in plenary meeting for the sole purpose of taking action during the main part of the sixty-first session on the draft convention on the rights of persons with disabilities, which is expected to be completed in early December by the Ad Hoc Committee and recommended for adoption in its report. In this connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the sub-item also be considered directly in plenary meeting for the sole purpose of taking action during the main part of the sixty-first session on the draft convention on the rights of persons with disabilities, which is expected to be completed in early December by the Ad Hoc Committee and recommended for adoption in its report.

2. At the same meeting, the General Committee considered a request submitted by Qatar (A/61/235) for the inclusion in the agenda of an additional item entitled:

> "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies"

In this connection, the General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item:

(a) Be included in the agenda under heading B (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences);

(b) Be considered directly in plenary meeting.

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